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SUBJECT: UPDATE / EBOLA VIRUS PREPAREDNESS

The Department of Correction will be implementing procedures early this week that will include screening visitors, volunteers, and vendors to evaluate risk of potential exposure to the Ebola virus. In conjunction with these procedures, the agency is strongly encouraging staff to comply with the most recent travel restrictions per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC classifies travel restrictions within three categories:

Watch – Level 1, Practice Usual Precautions
Alert – Level 2, Practice Enhanced Precautions
Warning – Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel

The CDC urges all US residents to avoid nonessential travel to **Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone** because of unprecedented outbreaks of Ebola in those countries.

The CDC Travelers' Health web page can be found at the link below.
<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/Travel>.

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